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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	COBALT-PORPHYRIN COMPLEXES AND USE THEREOF AS AN ANTI-OBESITY AGENT
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/020,867, filed on December 14, 2001,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one:	Tomas R. Szabo	Citizen of:	Sweden
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Signature:	<u>Tomas Szabo</u>	Date:	<u>3/4/02</u>
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Inventor two:	Soumitra S. Ghosh	Citizen of:	U.S.
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Signature:	<u>Soumitra S. Ghosh</u>	Date:	<u>3/6/02</u>
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Inventor three:	Robert E. Davis	Citizen of:	U.S.
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Signature:	<u>Robert E. Davis</u>	Date:	<u>7/10/02</u>
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Inventor four:		Citizen of:	
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Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Application Number	10/020,867
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tomas R. Szabo
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Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	660088.415

I hereby appoint:

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

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As assignee of record of the entire interest hereby elect, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Signature

Date

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Tomas R. Szabo et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/020,867 Filed/Issue Date: December 14, 2001Entitled: **COBALT-PORPHYRIN COMPLEXES AND USE THEREOF AS AN ANTI-OBESITY AGENT**

MitoKor a corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

April 11, 2002
Date /

Thomas G. Sanders, Ph.D.

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Thomas G. Sanders
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Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tomas R. Szabo, Soumitra S. Ghosh, and Robert E. Davis (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 3785 Third Avenue, San Diego, California 92103; 12334 Pathos Lane, San Diego, California 92129; and 13272 Glencliff Way, San Diego, California 92130, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COBALT-PORPHYRIN COMPLEXES AND USE THEREOF AS AN ANTI-OBESITY AGENT," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 14, 2001 and assigned Application No. 10/020,867. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/255,960, filed on December 15, 2000.

WHEREAS, MitoKor (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 11494 Sorrento Valley Road, San Diego, California 92121, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNEE hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNEE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNEE agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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Date

State of California)County of San Diego)*Tomas Szabo*

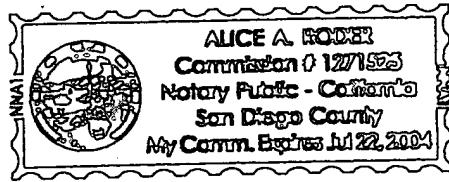
Tomas R. Szabo

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Tomas R. Szabo is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated March 4, 2002Signature of
Notary Public*Alice A. Roder*

Printed Name

Alice A. RoderMy appointment expires July 22, 2004March 6, 2002

Date

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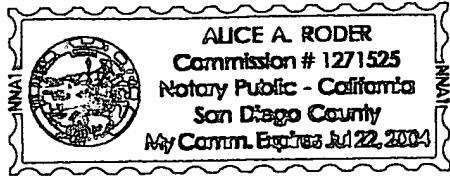
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Dated March 6, 2002Signature of
Notary Public*Alice A. Roder*

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Alice A. RoderMy appointment expires July 22, 2004

April 10, 2002

Date

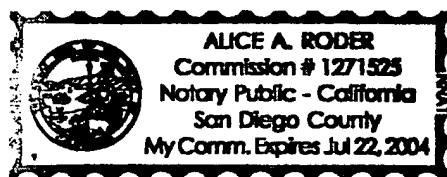
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Robert E. Davis

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County of San Diego)

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Dated April 10, 2002

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Notary Public Alice A. Roder

Printed Name Alice A. Roder

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